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Serial No.:	10/547,202	Group Art Unit:	2873
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2008, The Examiner required Applicant to elect among the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1, 2, 14, 15, 23-27, and 41-49;
- II. Claims 3, 10-13, 16-22, 28-32, and 40; and
- III. Claims 4-9, 33-39, and 50-65.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, which includes claims 1, 2, 14, 15, 23-27, and 41-49.

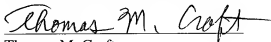
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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